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Applicant:	Daggy et al.	1 April 2002
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Filed:	20 July 2000	Examiner: A. Holleran
For:	Cellulose Derivatives and Colorectal Cancer Risk Reduction	

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 1 October 2001 having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 9 to 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The present invention has found, unexpectedly that the combination of psyllium plus wheat bran was less effective than wheat bran alone or in combination with a water soluble cellulose derivative, such as methylcellulose. This combination of methylcellulose and wheat bran is more effective than the widely accepted protective fiber, and better than the previously published combination therapy. Furthermore, the present invention, as shown below, also supports the proposition that enhanced protection is obtained by use of methylcellulose alone. --

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